

## ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a vertical transistor and an oxidation process that achieves a substantially curvilinear recess bottom. The recess serves as the gate receptacle that may facilitate a more uniform gate oxide layer. One embodiment relates to a storage cell that is disposed in the recess along with an electrode. Another embodiment relates to a system that includes the vertical transistor or the vertical storage cell.

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